

Senate Resolution 1537

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Rogers of the 21st, Sims of the 12th and Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Frank Henry Schopfer; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank Schopfer has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for
6 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
7 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, this native son of Glynn County, Georgia, has diligently and conscientiously
9 served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Air Force
10 from 1951 until 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man demonstrated continuously throughout his air force
12 career unwavering heroism, valor, and ability; and

13 WHEREAS, following the conclusion of his active air force service, he diligently and
14 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the
15 betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his 21 years of service as a fuel oil
16 inspector for the Department of Agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, a cat lover at heart, he fed many a stray cat at the various gas stations he visited
18 during his career with the Department of Agriculture; and

19 WHEREAS, this generous working man and father continues to give his time and heart to
20 his community, serving as a deacon at First Christian Church and raising money for the
21 church by collecting aluminum cans during his daily three-mile walk; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
25 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
26 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
27 appropriately.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Mr. Frank Henry Schopfer for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
30 public service to the citizens of his country and state; offer to his family their most profound
31 and sincere appreciation for him and for all members of the United States military; and
32 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank Henry Schopfer.